## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Messmer et al.	)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING SIMULATION OF A DISCRETE EVENT PROCESS USING BUSINESS SYSTEM DATA		) ) )

## VIA EFS

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant respectfully requests Reconsideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the application in condition for allowance.